

Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Council Agenda

Constitution Hall, Lansing, Michigan

September 27, 2012

Conference Call Info: 877-336-1829 (toll free) or 636-651-0002, Access Code 6338220

9:00 **Welcome**, agenda review, Bill Creal, Chief, Water Resources Division (WRD),
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

9:15 **Introductions and Updates**, updates from council members on AIS activities

10:00 **Senate Bill 1235 Update**, Trevor VanDyke, DNR
Does the Council want to provide advice on this bill?

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Phragmites Strategic Framework**, Heather Braun – GLC

11:15 **Potential Impacts of Glyphosate**, Dennis Bush, DEQ

11:45 **AIS Funding Update**, Sarah LeSage, DEQ

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Senate Bill 5784 Update**, Steve Halstead, MDARD

1:30 **AIS and Pure Michigan**, MEDC, Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau

2:00 **Habitat in Michigan**, Chuck Pisits, MI Sea Grant, and Jane Herbert, MSU
Extension

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Ballast Water Update**

4:15 **Organisms in Trade Industry Panel - Preparation for October Meeting**

Brainstorming – How should we use panel?

Proposed Panel Members:

Amy Frankmann (Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association)

Rick Wiedenhamers (Michigan Wholesale Bait)

Rick Pruess (Pruess Pets)

Others??? (Bait Shops, other pet shops), PIJAC Rep?, Another
Aquaculture Rep?

4:45 **Council business:** schedule future meetings (agendas, dates, and locations),
resources/information needed. Next meeting (10/25 Roscommon) agenda items-
Organisms in Trade panel discussion with industry representatives, Bio-control on
Purple Loosestrife, Phragmites recommendations, others?

5:00 **Adjourn**